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RESISTANCE WELDING OF WORKPIECES

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Honorable Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the First Office Action dated December 9, 2008, with the time for response being extended one month or until April 9, 2009, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 1

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.